

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

KIMBERLY JOYCE HOWELL, ) Case No.: 1:25-cv-0135 JLT CDB  
Plaintiff, )  
v. ) ORDER REMANDING THE MATTER  
LELAND DUDEK, ) PURSUANT TO SENTENCE FOUR OF 42 U.S.C.  
Acting Commissioner of Social Security<sup>1</sup>, ) § 405(g)  
Defendant. ) (Doc. 11)  
 ) ORDER DIRECTING ENTRY OF JUDGMENT IN  
 ) FAVOR OF PLAINTIFF KIMBERLY JOYCE  
 ) HOWELL AND AGAINST DEFENDANT  
 ) LELAND DUDEK, ACTING COMMISSIONER  
 ) OF SOCIAL SECURITY  
 )

Kimberly Joyce Howell and the Acting Commissioner of Social Security stipulated to a voluntary remand for further administrative proceedings under sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). (Doc. 11.) Pursuant to the stipulation, the final decision of the Commissioner is reversed, and upon remand the administrative law judge shall issue a new decision. (*Id.* at 1.) In addition, the parties agree that judgment should be entered in favor of Plaintiff and against the Commissioner. (*Id.*) Based upon the terms of the stipulation, the Court **ORDERS**:

1. The matter is **REMANDED** for further administrative proceedings under sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g).

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<sup>1</sup> Leland Dudek became the Acting Commissioner of Social Security in February 2025. Pursuant to Rule 25(d) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Leland Dudek is substituted as the defendant in this action.

2. The Clerk of Court is directed to enter judgment in favor of Plaintiff Kimberly Joyce Howell and against Defendant Leland Dudek, Acting Commissioner of Social Security.

## 4 IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 4, 2025

Jennifer L. Thurston  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE